



"WIFE GONE?"

POOR MAN!

--Yes, they're getting in

NEW GOODS

DOWN AT

Sam Sanger's

Every Day now, and its hard to keep the ladies at home.

### IT IS REALLY A PLEASURE

to Sell Goods that give so much Satisfaction as the C. M. HENDERSON LINE OF HIGH GRADE SHOES have given the people who have tried them. Suppose YOU try a pair.

### New Goods

are coming in. You are invited to call and See them. HOT WEATHER GOODS are being shoved out to make room.

Pay us an early visit. It will be appreciated.

SAM SANGER.

#### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1 ..... 12:15 p.m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 4:01 p.m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 2:07 a.m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 1:45 a.m.

#### H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves ..... 1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves ..... 9:05 a.m.

#### EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves ..... 3:55 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves ..... 4:39 p.m.

#### BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 5 leaves Hearne ..... 5:10 p.m.  
No. 10 arrives at Hearne ..... 11:55 a.m.

#### H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:45 a.m.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

J. H. Mawhinney went to Houston yesterday.

Capt. R. T. Boyle returned from Marlin yesterday.

Two up-stairs rooms for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch.

H. C. Robinson returned from Cleburne yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Gainer and little son are visiting at Millican.

Mrs. W. G. Hatfield of Ennis, went to Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Rohde returned from Franklin yesterday.

Judge John N. Henderson returned to Austin yesterday.

W. K. Mathis and W. G. Buchanan were in town yesterday.

A. B. Gandy of Rock Prairie, called on The Eagle yesterday.

J. A. Freeman and daughter were here from Wickenburg yesterday.

"Royal Blue" a strictly first class cigar sold only by C. G. Parsons. 165tf

Master Frank and Miss Hattie Webb returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Call and see those beautiful new buggies for sale so cheap at Parks' stable. 215tf

When you want to enjoy a nice drive get one of Ira Gooch's nobby turnouts. 216

I. E. L. Upchurch, the popular young Packey merchant, was here yesterday.

For Rent—A five room house near oil mill. Good water and outhouses. John B. Mike. 228

Wanted.—Mrs. Christian is prepared to accommodate a few more gentleman boarders. 232

Mrs. Fannie Meeks returned to Bonham yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. John Q. Taber.

Prof. J. W. Carson was here from Pitt's Bridge yesterday and stated that his family is sick.

Miss Johnnie Martin returned to Marlin yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Miss Josie Clarke.

Don't be bashful about announcing. It is the proper way to get square before the proper people.

When you want the best livery service for balls, parties, picnics, drives, etc., call on W. T. James. 246

I have new wagon scales at my stable and will do all kinds of public weighing at half price. Ira Gooch. 209tf

Good horses, nobby turnouts and reasonable charges are what you get at James' stable. Phone 112. 246

Miss Fannie Harrington went to Groesbeck yesterday, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

R. L. Bonds, Sam and Jack Graham, W. S. McClung and A. W. Dyess were in town from Bethel yesterday.

John and Jim Davis, Monroe and G. C. Cook and Joe McLean, were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Z. T. Morris and children returned to Ft. Worth yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mawhinney.

Prof. Overby was here yesterday from Mart, McLennan county, en route to Pankey, where he formerly resided and taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore returned yesterday from spending the summer in Canada, New York, New Jersey and Washington.

Gus Francis, Dave Harris, Will Zuehl, J. T. Hollis and wife, John Malone, Misses Lula and Annie Malone were here from Madison county yesterday.

Joe B. Reed's insurance companies have all adopted the policy of paying death claims arising from the war with Spain. For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed.

W. T. James is a progressive liveryman and studies the convenience of his patrons. Calls for meeting trains answered promptly night and day and given personal attention. 240

Mrs. Chas. E. Hall and children left for Houston yesterday evening, in which city they intend residing hereafter. Bert will go tonight and Operator Hull will follow about October 1st. —Navasota Examiner.

We are now showing the most up-to-date line of fine stationery in the city. All new tints and latest shape envelopes. How's your toilet case? Is it complete? Our line of toilet waters and perfumery is the best. 229 Wilson Jenkins Drug Co.

#### Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

O. E. Flato, Lagrange; I. A. Lovitt; Temple; H. Barnett; Austin; Geo. M. Morse, St. Louis; Sol Levy, Cincinnati; John F. Cole, Houston; G. T. Malone, Morgan City; Jim Osborn, Austin; J. F. Parker, San Antonio; R. L. Lindsey, Chicago; G. L. Hubbell, Kansas City.

#### The Prevailing Sentiment.

The following story is told as having occurred at a Washington school recently, says the Houston Herald: It was Friday, the day of original compositions. Each scholar had to memorize his or her production. A little girl with blue eyes and sandy hair, lisped:

"The dawning shafts of light came out  
To greet the lark's refrain,  
And every gladdened heart sang out—

Then she stopped. A blue-shirted urchin raised his hand, snapping his fingers.

"What is it, Bobby?" asked the teacher?

"I knows it."

"Know what?"

"The line she forgot."

"You do?" said the teacher, in surprise; "what is it?"

Promptly as a rifle shot came the answer that completed the verse:

"To hell with Spain!"

### WHITECAPS ATTACK ROCKWALL NEGROES.

One House Dynamited and Two Attempts Made to Blow Up the Houses of Other Negroes.

Rockwall, Tex., Aug. 24.—This town is in a state of excitement over the outrages committed upon negroes by whitecaps, and the citizens are determined to put down the fiendish work at any cost.

On Monday night a mob visited the house of a negro named Christian. A stick of dynamite was placed under the building and the house was wrecked. The wife of Christian and his four children were in the house at the time, but were not injured.

Paul Bateman, colored, was next visited by the gang. A stick of dynamite was found well located to blow his house up, but for some reason it did not explode.

Julius Hawkins, colored, was awakened by the noise made at Christian's and the barking of his dog or perhaps he would have been blown into eternity, as they were making arrangements about his house. He went outside, however, in time to give them a scare, and the mob fled.

#### Ohio Democrats at Dayton.

Dayton, Aug. 24.—The Democratic State convention assembled here today. The attendance of delegates is not as large as usual, but factional fighting more bitter. For two days the factions headed respectively by Joseph H. Dowling and Allen O. Myers contended for control of the convention, the state committee and the whole party organization. At district meetings and at committee meetings fighting at times got beyond harsh words. It was expected the factions would fight on the floor of the convention and a large crowd of visitors assembled to witness the exhibition. The convention was called to order by W. W. Durbin, chairman of the state committee. Judge Allen Smalley was named as temporary chairman.

The resolutions adopted reaffirming the Chicago platform says:

"We particularly endorse the financial plank therein declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1. Independent of any and all other nations. We are proud of the patriotic conduct in peace and war of that brave leader of Democracy, William J. Bryan, and we favor his re-nomination in 1903."

The platform favors an income tax, and thanks the majority of congress for seeking to secure a just distribution of war taxation, equally upon wealth and corporations of the country as well as upon its labor.

#### International Arbitration Commission.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The first meeting of the international arbitration commission was held at the parliament building Tuesday. Nothing was done beyond the preliminary work of organization. This was followed by an informal reception by the city officials and an address of welcome by the mayor of the city.

#### Judgment Against Saloonkeeper.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 24.—In the district court here Mrs. J. M. Mongold secured a judgment against Charles Yakel, a saloonkeeper and his bondsmen for \$500. The suit was for selling intoxicants to the plaintiff's husband after being legally notified not to do so.

#### Mrs. Botkin Arrested.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Ada Botkin is under arrest here for supposed connection with the sending of a box of poisonous candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning at Dover, Del., from the eating of which Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. Polk Deane, died shortly afterward.

#### Found Dead in an Asylum.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 23.—News reached here from Norman that E. P. Back, a patient in the insane asylum from this county, had been found dead in an attendant's room. He broke out of his room, secured a razor and cut his throat.

#### Charged with Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 23.—James Goode was brought here on the Otago nation and lodged in the Federal jail charged with the murder of his stepfather, William Moore.

#### Hon. J. S. Woods Declines.

Kaufman, Tex., Aug. 24.—Hon. J. S. Woods has declined the Populist nomination for state senator from the district composed of the counties of Kaufman, Henderson and Navarro.

#### Fatal Results of a Horse Kick.

Ponca City, O. T., Aug. 24.—As Charles Chambers was shoeing a horse here, the animal struck him in the stomach, producing convulsions, which resulted in his death.

#### Killed by a Train.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—J. M. Bates, aged about 50 years, who was a transient here, was run over by a Santa Fe freight train and killed. His body was horribly mangled.

#### Big Drug House Burned.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 24.—The store and stock of H. J. Lamar & Sons, one of the largest wholesale and retail drug houses in the state, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$105,000; insurances, \$45,000.

#### Boiler Exploded.

Ringold, Tex., Aug. 24.—A boiler running a thrashing machine on Tom Harkins' place exploded, injuring Will Brown and a man named Wicks.

#### Ex-Governor Carrier Dead.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 24.—Hon. Moody Currier, former governor of New Hampshire, died at his residence in this city.

### MINE MAKER'S STORY

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE WAS DELIBERATELY DESTROYED.

J. F. Gibbins Declares That the Explosion Was Intentional—Narrows the Investigation to Two Men—Five Conclusive Proofs That the Ship Was Blown Up.

Following is the startling story of the man who made the mine which blew up the battleship Maine:

The only submarine mines which have been supplied to the Spanish Government since 1896-97 were manufactured under my own patents.

I then supplied them with fifty-six ground mines, twenty-five buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of gun cotton, and fifteen electro-contact mines, exploded either on contact or by observation from shore, each containing a charge of 100 pounds of gun cotton.

The mines sent to Havana would still retain full effectiveness. They will last under water for an indefinite period.

In 1896-97 the Spanish Government ordered a fresh supply of my patent mines. Whether they went to Havana or not is immaterial.

One of the mines supplied in 1896 is still fully capable of causing the destruction of the Maine.



JOSEPH PANEL GIBBINS.

In fact I am convinced, from all the surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

In direct contradiction of the assertions of the Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington and of Gen. Weyler that there are no submarine mines in Havana Harbor, absolutely affirm that I shipped the above mines for Havana and Ferrol on a Spanish ship, the property of the Spanish Government, and officered by Spanish naval officers, with two captains, at the West India dock, London.

My mines are in electrical connection with the shore, and it is quite impossible that they could be exploded except by design.

I am convinced also that the explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one or two men, for these reasons: First—A vessel swinging, either anchored or moored, upon striking the drift closer case would merely drop a shutter on the keyboard on shore, warning the officer in charge that she was in contact with the mine.

Second—Before the officer is in a position to fire the mine he must obtain one of two keys. One generally kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He then must unlock the glass door over which the shutter has fallen and insert a red danger plug in the insulated switch.

Third—He must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate.

Fourth—The firing key is arranged with a locking armature of ebonite, which must be unlocked before the danger point is arrived at.

Fifth—The firing key hammer must be pressed on to the contact anvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator, by which the mine in turn is exploded.

I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500-pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me.

There is a consensus of opinion that the first explosion was external. This is established on the following grounds:

The forward magazine contained 2,500 pounds of gunpowder, which might blow up the decks, but it is problematic whether it would be capable of igniting the 5,000 pounds of powder in the middle magazine. Even if it did the explosion of both would be quite incapable of detonating the 8,200 pounds of wet gun cotton in the after magazine. Had that quantity of gun cotton been detonated not a vestige of the Maine would remain.

The only practical way of discovering the mine that sunk the Maine is by underrunning the cable from the shore to the junction box and from thence underrunning each individual cable to the mine, until one was found without a mine attached.

I am satisfied that the explosion was caused by a ground mine—not by a buoyant mine—for Havana harbor is too shallow to admit of the use of the latter.

I am prepared to satisfy by demonstration any jury of reasonable men that this is the true explanation of the Maine.

—JOSEPH PANEL GIBBINS.

#### The Scrub Cow.

The dairy farmer who is feeding a scrub cow and guessing that she pays may be said to be "gambling in stock." It's a sort of board of trade business. That is, she trades a very small lot of poor milk for her board, and leaves the dealer short on tutter and long on endurance.

I Have On hand at my Stable Stock of



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that I offer for sale. Will sell for cash or on time. Will take corn or hay in part pay. See me before you buy, as I can give Bargains in these Buggies.

J. F. PARKS,

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### Come to See Me!



### Sweet Chat

And let's have a quiet, about those Nice Presents you want to buy; about the Engraving you want done.

I have Moved to B. S. Read's Drug Store, where I have the heaviest

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John M. Caldwell, The Jeweler.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
JESSE G. WINKERT

as a candidate for County Attorney of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce  
A. W. BUCHANAN,

as a candidate for County Treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce  
J. J. CLOSS

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the peace, Precinct No. 4, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

#### Wellborn News.

It is awful hot and dry here now.

Cotton is opening and picking cotton has started in earnest.

Messrs. J. H. Royder & Bro., have ginned about 20 bales up to date.

Messrs. J. P. and T. H. Royder, Robert Newsome, Ed Farquhar, J. L. Hensarling and wife, Miss Mary Campbell, H. T. Palmer and Luther Hensarling took in the excursion to Houston and Galveston Sunday.

County Attorney A. G. Board was here Monday attending justice court.

Mr. R. H. Ward returned from Dallas Monday.

County Commissioner F. H. Arrington, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Royder is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Wadsworth is conducting a protracted meeting here this week.

F. S. Williams and wife and W. G. Williams, Jr., of Mumford, visited relatives here Saturday.

For pure fountain and bottle soda, Dr. Pepper, and all the latest food drinks, candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call on C. G. Parsons. 163tf

#### What the People Get

"When'er contending princes fight For private pique or public right, Armies are raised, the fleets are manned, They combat both by sea and land.

When, after many battles past, Both, tired with blows, make peace at last,

What is it, after all, the people get? Why, taxes, widows, wooden legs and debt."

—James Russell Lowell.

### About Perfumery and Toilet Waters Especially.

It pays to be careful. The name of the odor alone proves nothing. Note the standing of the firm from which you buy. Perfumes are a hobby of ours and when you get them of us you know they are right. We have Palmers, Wright's, Crown and others, and are especially the odors we excel in. Either in original sealed bottles with all their fragrance preserved, or in bulk as you please. Prescriptions a specialty.

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